

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 An apparatus for processing wire to cut the
4 wire into sections and to expose section wire ends, the
5 wire having an inner core and sheathing about the core,
6 the apparatus including structure for displacing the wire
7 axially endwise comprising multiple blade structures,
8 including at least two of the structures that move
9 adjacent one another as the two structure move relatively
10 oppositely toward and away from the axis in directions
11 generally normal to the axis; each of the two structures
12 having first and second cutting edges; the cutting edges
13 configured such that, when the two the structures are
14 moved relatively longitudinally in a primary mode, two of
15 the cutting edges cut through the wire, and when the two
16 structures are moved relatively longitudinally in a
17 second mode, the remaining two of the cutting edges cut
18 into the wire sheathing to enable stripping of the
19 sheathing of the wire.